

DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

DIVISION OF ST. CROIX

**HELEN SHIRLEY, ANISHA HENDRICKS,
CRISTEL RODRIGUEZ, JOSIE BARNES,
ARLEEN MILLER, ROSALBA ESTEVEZ,
ISIDORE JULES, JOHN SONSON, and
VIRGINIE GEORGE, on behalf of
themselves and all others similarly
situated,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**LIMETREE BAY VENTURES, LLC;
LIMETREE BAY REFINING, LLC;
LIMETREE BAY TERMINALS, LLC;
ARCLIGHT LIMETREE AIV, L.P.; EIG
GLOBAL ENERGY PARTNERS, LLC;
ARCLIGHT ENERGY PARTNER FUND VI,
L.P. LIMETREE BAY PREFERRED
HOLDINGS, LLC; NATIONAL
INDUSTRIAL SERVICES, LLC; ARCLIGHT
CAPTIAL PARTNERS, LLC; LIMETREE
BAY HOLDINGS, LLC**

Defendants.

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ORDER

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to Engage in Third-Party Jurisdictional Discovery, filed on July 6, 2021. Dkt. No. 7. In the motion, Plaintiffs sought leave from the Court to serve discovery requests on third parties prior to the Rule 26(f) conference. *Id.* Specifically, they sought evidence on the citizenship of putative class members to address the "Discretionary Exception and Local Controversy Exception." *Id.* On July 19, 2021, Defendants Limetree Bay Ventures LLC and Limetree Bay Terminals, LLC filed a response, asserting that Plaintiffs did not meet their burden of establishing their right to jurisdictional or expedited discovery. Dkt. No. 15. On July 26, 2021, Plaintiffs filed a reply, providing a more fulsome explanation of why they believed jurisdictional discovery was necessary. Dkt. No. 17.

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Approximately three and one-half years have passed since Plaintiffs' motion and the opposition have been docketed. At this point, the Court cannot determine whether the Plaintiffs still seek this discovery. The Court will therefore provide the Plaintiffs an opportunity to apprise the Court on this matter.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Plaintiffs shall apprise the Court by **March 3, 2025** whether they still wish to pursue the relief requested in the Motion for Leave to Engage in Third-Party Jurisdictional Discovery, Dkt. No. 7, or whether they will withdraw their motion.

ENTER:

Dated: February 27, 2025

/s/ Emile A. Henderson III
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U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE